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Takes Exception to Opening Move in New Westminster Campaign.

Refuses to Bear the Blame for Grievances Felt in That City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—Mr. Joseph Martin, ex-attorney-general, has taken objection to an article appearing in Mr. Cotton's paper, the News-Advertiser, this morning, and has replied to Mr. Cotton, besides sending a letter to the Premier. Copies of these letters were sent to the World, so that they were read by the public before the originals were received in Victoria. They are as follows:

To the Premier.

"Vancouver, August 10, 1899.

"Hon. C. A. Semlin, Premier, Victoria:

"Dear Sir: Enclosed I send you a cutting from the News-Advertiser of to-day, headed: 'Opposition Weak.' I beg to call your attention to the latter part of the article, in which statements are made with regard to the rebuilding of the court house, and the removal from New Westminster of the registry office.

"I would not think it necessary to pay any attention to statements of this kind, did they not appear in a newspaper with which Mr. Cotton is known to be connected. Under these circumstances I must ask you and Mr. Cotton to see that this matter is put in a proper light before the electors of New Westminster.

"In the first place, it would be difficult to imagine a statement in worse taste than the one to which I refer. It is quite impossible to properly discuss the statements referred to without going fully into any discussion we may have had in the cabinet with regard to the matters mentioned. You are, however, well aware that the statements made are absolutely untrue, and I leave it to you to take such course as you may think proper to refute the innuendoes directed against me contained in the article in question.

"Everything that has been done with reference to New Westminster has been done by the government, as a whole.

"Yours truly,
"JOSEPH MARTIN."

To Mr. Cotton.

"Vancouver, August 10, 1899.

"Hon. F. Carter Cotton, Finance Minister, Victoria:

"Dear Sir: I enclosed you a cutting from the News-Advertiser of to-day, headed: 'Opposition Weak.' I beg to call your attention to the very improper, false and misleading statements contained in the latter part of the same, with reference to the government's action in regard to New Westminster. I would not trouble you with this matter were it not for the fact of your well-known connection with this paper. I leave it to you to take whatever steps you see fit to contradict the statements made.

"As you are well aware, everything that has been done with regard to New Westminster has been done by the government, as a whole, and it seems to me a very pitiable attempt on the part of the News-Advertiser to gain support for the government's candidate at the coming election by making statements containing innuendoes against me and praises for Mr. Semlin and yourself which are absolutely without any foundation whatever.

"Yours truly,
"JOSEPH MARTIN."

The Offending Article.

The statement to which Mr. Martin takes exception is contained in a review of the political situation in Westminster, said to be based on a News-Advertiser representative's canvass of the constituency, and concluding as follows:

"There is reason for all things; so is there reason for the popularity existing in so marked a degree in this city for the present administration. This was brought about partly by Premier Semlin's demand for the resignation, by Mr. Joseph Martin, of the attorney-generalship. It is well known that Mr. Martin contemplated the removal from Westminster of the registry office. The destruction by fire of the court house in the great holocaust of September last appeared to be material in the hands of the then attorney-general to accomplish his purpose. But Mr. Martin was frustrated in his designs by Premier Semlin and Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, who almost immediately after the fire took prompt action to restore the government buildings. These have been rebuilt, and to-day present a finer appearance than before the fire. Moreover, the registry office was not taken away, despite Mr. Martin's efforts.

"The prompt action taken by the government to relieve the fire-stricken citizens during the memorable month of September, 1898, is also not forgotten.

"To summarize, Mr. Henderson's reelection by acclamation seems to be certain. His election is a foregone conclusion."

FINNS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Mr. Chamberlain Promoting a Plan For Their Settlement on the Island.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 10.—A deputation of Finns are here inspecting the country with a view to arranging for the immigration of thousands of Finlanders who are emigrating because of the tyranny of the Russian government. Mr. Chamberlain sent with them a special request to the Governor of Newfoundland that all assistance practicable be rendered them.

DREYFUS DISTRESSED.

Though Case Proceeds Favorably the Strain Is Telling Upon Him.

Rennes, Aug. 10.—M. Demange, the principal counsel for Dreyfus, in an interview after to-day's session expressed himself as very well contented with the way in which the case is proceeding, and judging from his manner one may say that the defenders of the accused have not yet met anything very surprising or alarming for him in the secret dossier. Naturally M. Demange declined to give any particulars respecting the contents of the dossier, but he declared he and his colleague, M. Labori, were satisfied of the conscious desire of the members of the court to thresh the whole matter out and have full light turned upon the accusations against their client. This will take some time, and the end of the month will be reached before judgment can be given. Meanwhile the strain is telling on Dreyfus, who is showing evident physical distress.

DEATH IN THE HURRICANE.

More Than a Hundred Lives Lost and Great Misery in West Indies.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 10.—The Governor of the Leeward Islands, Sir Francis Fleming, confirms the despatch from St. Thomas to the Associated Press, announcing the devastation caused by the hurricane at the island of Montserrat. He says 74 deaths are already known. He adds that 21 persons were killed at the island of Nevis. The hurricane was not so severe at Antigua. One death is reported there, but many persons have been rendered homeless.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The secretary of war has received the following report from General Davis, commanding in Porto Rico, on the cyclone last Tuesday:

"A hurricane of extreme violence passed over Porto Rico yesterday. The principal military loss at San Juan was one temporary company barrack wholly destroyed and some quartermasters' property damaged. No personal injury yet reported, but all wires down. No injury to shipping here.

"Cable reports from Ponce say all shipping is ashore. Customs house shed badly damaged and goods stored therein. Messenger from two interior points tells of barracks unroofed, and personal and public property damaged. The loss by the inhabitants is very great, and extreme suffering must result. There are many families who are already homeless, and very great distress must follow."

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Aug. 10.—The authorities of the islands of Guadeloupe are still without news from the interior, owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication as a result of the recent hurricane, but other advices which have reached Point a Pitrie say the coffee and cocoa crops have been nearly totally destroyed. At Point a Pitrie seven persons were injured, and at Moulet the damage done was considerable, and several persons were killed or wounded. At Porto Louis several persons were killed and a number injured. The villages of Grephon and Lamentia have been entirely destroyed, and the lighthouses of Monroe and Fossolic have been overturned. The town of St. Louis de Marie Calanta has suffered considerably. Governor Morachini arrived at Point a Pitrie this morning on the French cruiser Oecille, and left soon afterwards for Saintes.

News which has reached the Associated Press from the British Antilles says the island of Dominica has not suffered much from the hurricane, that St. Thomas and St. Croix suffered lightly, that Antigua was seriously hit, and that at St. Kitts 200 houses were destroyed. The hurricane passed over Porta Plata and appears to have ravaged the north of the Dominican republic. All communication between Porto Plata and the interior, not including San Domingo, is interrupted, and it is impossible to obtain a correct account of the damage done, although it is thought to be important. The railroad from Porto Plata to San Domingo is no longer working. Eventually the hurricane swept over Cape Haytien with less violence.

NEWSPAPER COPYRIGHT.

London, Aug. 10.—The Hon. Sir F. North, judge of the chancery division of the high court of justice, rendered judgment to-day granting the London Times an injunction restraining a publisher named Lane from reprinting speeches of Lord Rosebery admittedly taken from the Times. The judge held that the reporter had a copyright in his report, and this copyright had been acquired by the Times.

Whirlwind Wheeling.

Nelson of Chicago Eclipses All Records in Hundred Kilometre Race.

Australian and Canadian the Only Other Finishers—Fast Englishman Scratched.

"Major" Taylor Takes the Mile Professional After Splendid Contest.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Beautiful weather and a crowd of 5,000 people greeted the second day of the world's cycle meet. The racing was of a better order, the management giving pace-makers a place in the semi-finals. On account of the time occupied in disposing of the 100-kilometre race, the five-mile amateur handicap was postponed until to-morrow when it will be run off as part of an extra day's racing. There were two world's championships on record, the 100-kilometre race and the mile professional.

The former race was a gift for the Chicago rider, John A. Nelson, who had no difficulty in winning, beating Ben Goodson, the Australian, by nearly 4 miles, and Riddle, of Winnipeg, the only other finisher, by 7 miles. Cherry, the English champion, who won at Vienna last year, was scratched, having injured his leg by running against the fence in the amateur championship yesterday. He was expected to give Nelson the run for first place. Nelson had much the best of the pace with a steam motor, a triplet and a tandem. He evidently had had the most experience in following pace.

Goodson's pacing, by a triplet and a tandem, was not nearly so good as that of Nelson, while Riddle practically had no pace at all. Two other men started, but dropped out before many miles had been covered.

It was easily seen that records were going to fall when Nelson rode the first 4 miles in 9:31, and he kept on riding off miles at a 2-minute gait until he had all previous amateur records in the distance.

In one hour Nelson rode 31 miles 460 yards, against the amateur competition record of 30 miles 820 yards made by Dupuy of France. In 2 hours he rode 61 miles 460 yards, against 57 miles 305 yards, the best amateur record made by Frost of England.

Major Taylor had but little difficulty in adding the mile professional championship to his laurels, but it was a race all the way through. All the preliminary heats were good finishes except that won by the Major, who easily rode his field down. The most interesting were the third, in which Nat Butler cleverly disposed of C. R. McCarthy, who won the half-mile event yesterday, and the fourth, in which Angus McLeod, the fastest of the Canadians, disposed of Bowles, of Chicago, in a rattling finish. In the final Nat Butler took the lead at the start, Major Taylor dropping into last place. The pace was slow. On the backstretch of the second round there was some pretty manoeuvring for place and when it was over the Major had dropped into the position he wanted, second, with Butler still leading. The men began riding at the ninth quarter. McLeod went to the front with a rush, and attempted to make a runaway of it. But the others were not to be denied, and when they rounded into the stretch, the Major had the race well in hand, and a great fight was on between Tom and Nat Butler and McLeod. Fifty feet from the wire McLeod wilted under the terrible pace, while Tom Butler beat Nat out by a half-wheel to the wire, the Major winning by a wheel.

Moron, of Chelsea, Mass., won the two-mile amateur, coming out of the bunch at the head of the stretch, and beating out Caldow by a wheel.

The tandem pursuit race was quite long for the Butlers.

SUMMARY.

100 kilometers (62 miles, 573 feet), amateur championship of the world—Jonn A. Nelson, Chicago, won; time, 2:04 13 1-5; Ben. Goodson, Sydney, Australia, second; Geo. W. Riddle, Winnipeg, Man., third.

Two-mile amateur—J. F. Moran, Chelsea, Mass., won; John Caldow, Glasgow, Scotland, second; W. A. Ladue, Cold Spring, N. Y., third, 4:32.

One-mile, professional championship of the world—Major Taylor won; Tom Butler, second, Nat. Butler, third, Angus McLeod, fourth; time, 3:03.

Five-mile tandem, pursuit race, professional—Nat and Frank Butler won. Time, 9:59 4-5.

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Transvaal War Looked For.

Uitlanders Fleeing From the Republic to Avoid Threatened Conscription.

British Prepared to Speedily Put Great Force Against the Enemy.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 10.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon says all the shipping companies under charter to the British Admiralty for transport purposes have been notified to hold their transports in reserve for the immediate despatch of troops. The steamer Dunera has been ordered to be in readiness on Saturday to take a detachment of horse artillery to South Africa.

It is recognized that the government has a free hand now that parliament is prorogued, and that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain are only waiting for the riddance of parliamentary restraint before launching into a warlike policy. In the lobby, after the session closed, the balance of opinion was that the Boers were courting a conflict, and Kruger need not be expected to back down at the last moment. What points more than anything else to the conclusion that the Boers are in deadly earnest is the passage by the raad of an amendment to the constitution whereby, in the event of war, the President is empowered to make conscripts of all inhabitants, irrespective of race. This is interpreted as a note of sheer defiance.

Cablegrams from Johannesburg bring news that the Uitlanders are fleeing from the Transvaal in such numbers that yesterday the railroad could not cope with the exodus from the town. Many families have taken to the plains with wagons and oxen, and are travelling toward the frontier of Rhodesia, while others are making for the Orange Free State. They feel that all is ripe for war, and the one wish is to escape the alternative of fighting for the Boers or being shot down as traitors for refusing.

The fighting force of the Boers is estimated at 17,000 men, mostly infantry, and splendidly equipped artillery. There are no better soldiers in the world, and no better marksmen.

At this time a strong force is known to be stationed along the Vaal river and opposite Newcastle, on the Natal frontier.

There are only five battalions of British troops in Natal and these are gradually being moved up to Newcastle. It is not thought, however, the Boers will attempt to invade the colony. The great capabilities of Britain's Indian transport service would enable her to pour 20,000 soldiers into the enemy's country within three weeks.

For the protection of the Natal frontier, there is already a strong garrison at Ladysmith, which is near Majuba Hill, about six hours by rail from the Transvaal frontier. In addition to the regulars, there are 3,000 available fighting men of the mounted police and volunteer corps.

THE RAIDING YAQUIS.

The Number Only Six Hundred But Are Hard to Get At.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—A special to the Tribune from the City of Mexico says:

"The state troops had another encounter with the Yaquis near Medano, defeating them with the loss of several killed. The state troops did not lose a man, but Lieut. Francisco Galles died from sunstroke during a forced march to overtake the Indians.

"Further details have been received of the attack of the sloops Alondra and Luica near Medano, when young Aurelio Parades was killed. The Indians captured the wife of the captain of the Alondra and two boys, and took them away. At the first camp they tied up and flogged the woman to try and get information of the forces and number of men at Medano, and then turned all three loose in the brush. The woman says the insurgents have infantry and cavalry, but she could not say what their number was.

"The Indians have retired from Bacum and are supposed to be in force near Vicam. The death of Juan Maldonado, or Tetabiate, has been confirmed.

"The Indians will shortly be attacked near Vicam."

City of Mexico, Aug. 10.—The Eighth battalion of infantry has left here for Sonora to join the troops engaged in the Yaqui campaign. No apprehension is felt here of the revolt spreading to the Indians outside the campaign in the mountains, and in fact the whole affair has reduced itself to mere raids by the Yaquis, who are armed with Remington repeating rifles. There are probably not over 600 Indians in revolt, and the campaign against them will be sharply pushed. The main body of Yaquis appear contented.

There is some apprehension lest the Americans engaged in ranching near the scene of the Indian raids may be attacked.

PLEDGED TO THE CABLE.

Melbourne, Aug. 10.—The assembly of Victoria to-day adopted a resolution pledging the colony to the joint Pacific cable scheme.

OTIS STILL SATISFIED.

MacArthur's Skirmish Another Great Success, and Rebels Again on the Run.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A cablegram received at the war office from General Otis at Manila says:

"MacArthur's movement yesterday was very successful. It served to clear the country to the rear and left and right of insurgents, and advanced north to Calulet, 6 miles from San Fernando, where he is now reconnoitering. His casualities were 5 killed and 29 wounded. The officers wounded are Major Braden, Captain Abernethy, Thirty-sixth Volunteers, Lieut. Williams, Fifty-first Iowa. MacArthur reports insurgents' loss 100 killed and some 300 wounded. They were rapidly driven northward, and last evening apparently abandoned Porac line, where they blew up the powder works.

Vancouver and Westminster

Prospective Opponents of Attorney-General Refuse Comfort to the Government.

Swell Forger Gets New Start. Nelson Lacrosse Team —The Fair.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—The Fairfield syndicate have declined to take up their bond on the Alexander mine, near the Dorothy Morton. A $20,000 payment fell due to-day.

The Hastings mill is completed and will be running in a few days.

The Nelson lacrosse team arrived today. They play Vancouver on Saturday, and will attempt to win the championship of the province before returning.

A son of Ald. Gilmour was thrown from a wagon by a runaway horse yesterday. The boy struck on the back of his head and was unconscious for five hours. It is now thought that he will recover.

Mr. James Shaw, M. A., first assistant of the High school, has been appointed head master in place of ex-Principal Robinson, now superintendent of education.

Preparations for the provincial exhibition of 1899, to be held in New Westminster October 3, 4, 5 and 6, are already under way, and at a big public meeting on Tuesday night committees were struck and everything put in trim for a successful fair.

The News-Advertiser intimates that in New Westminster "a street rumor is current to the effect that an opposition candidate may be brought out, and the names of Mr. D. J. Munn and Ald. Robert L. Reid are mentioned in this connection. Both of the gentlemen were questioned by the reporter, but neither denied nor confirmed the rumor. Mr. Munn, who until recently owned and operated a cannery on the Fraser river, said he would not refuse to stand if nomination were pressed on him. Mr. Reid, who is a lawyer, manifested blissful ignorance concerning the opposition's tactics."

For 12 vacancies on the Vancouver city teaching staff 63 applications were received. At last night's meeting of the school board, it took over an hour to select teachers for these vacancies.

C. D. Graham, an inmate of the New Westminster prison, serving a term of 18 months for forgery, has fallen heir to a fortune of several thousand dollars. Graham put on the "heavy swell" here in 1898. He represented himself to be a lieutenant in the royal navy and owner of a steam yacht on the Atlantic, for which he engaged one of the engineers of the C. P. R. steamship Tartar, giving him a forged check as payment for certain indebtedness. When arrested the prisoner claimed to be Lord Graham, giving his address as the Isle of Wight. On the police records he is described as being 29 years old, 5 feet 6½ inches in height, 155 pounds in weight. He pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and was sentenced to 18 months' hard labor. During his term in New Westminster he has borne a first-class record, and for some time past has been acting as prison clerk. His term expires early next month.

NANAIMO LADY KILLED.

Falls Over High Embankment, as Result of Buggy Breaking.

Nanaimo, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Alex. Galloway, a pioneer resident of this city, was accidentally killed last night, while driving to Alexandra mines, South Wellington.

It appears the buggy broke and threw Mrs. Galloway over an embankment, a fall of fully 30 feet. Her husband was standing at the foot of the hill, awaiting her expected arrival, and saw her meet death. Her son, Robert, was driving, but escaped without injury.

Mrs. Galloway was one of Nanaimo's most popular residents, and leaves a large family to mourn her untimely death.

The popular hammock of to-day is the Palmer Patent Hammock, which is to be obtained at Weiler Bros. *

The Seizures Investigated

Mr. Stumbles and United States Consul Smith Return From the Fraser.

Object of Visit of Representative of Marine and Fisheries Department.

Mr. W. W. Stumbles, of the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa, and Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, who have been investigating the seizure of Canadian fishing boats by Lieut. Dunwoody, of the United States revenue cutter Guard at the mouth of the Fraser river, returned to the city last evening. They were accompanied on their mission by Col. Dudley, United States consul at Vancouver.

Speaking of his trip last evening, Mr. Stumbles said he had been sent to the Coast by the minister of marine, who was desirous of understanding the conditions, with instructions to enquire into everything that he thought would give the department information as to fishing and salmon canning, as the government were desirous of assisting the industry in every way possible. With a view of ascertaining whether Canadian fishermen were unfairly dealt with by the United States authorities, he visited, with the consuls, Steveston, Point Roberts and Blaine. At Steveston eight of the eleven fishermen whose boats were seized by the Guard were interviewed. Some said that they were simply sailing in American waters, having their sails up, and were not fishing, and the fish they had were taken in Canadian waters, and others admitted that they had caught fish in American waters. All agreed, however, that they had not been properly treated by the Americans, some being left destitute to shift for themselves after their boats were seized.

Having heard the statements of the fishermen, the party went to Point Roberts to locate the boundary line, and, said Mr. Stumbles, "some of the American traps are very near the line." The customs officer at Point Roberts said that his instructions from the collector of customs at Port Townsend were not to molest Canadian fishermen unless they went one mile within the boundary line.

At Blaine, the next point visited by the party, it was ascertained from the sub-collector and his assistant that they had in their custody 11 boats, sails, nets, etc., and that the fish seized had been sold and had realized $16. The official at Blaine who issues fishing permits said he had issued quite a number, and it was probable that Americans fished in Canadian waters. Questioned by Mr. Stumbles in respect to the statements of the fishermen that they had been left destitute when their boats were seized, having no money to get shelter or food, Collector Hill said he had given six of them 50 cents each. On further examination the collector said this money had been taken out of the $16, the proceeds of the sale of the seized fish.

Lieut. Dunwoody, of the Guard, showed on a chart where the eleven boats were seized, and, according to his bearings, all were in American waters. He said he seized them under the American customs laws, for non-entry, there being no United States fishery law under which they could be seized for fishing in American waters. "In my opinion," said Mr. Stumbles, "it would have been impossible for the fishing boats to reach an American custom house if they desired to enter, without being seized, as some of the boats were taken within half a mile of the boundary."

Asked as to the condition the men were left in when their boats were seized, Lieut. Dunwoody said he made no inquiries, but some of them were taken to Point Roberts to find their way home. "The Lieutenant was frank and somewhat bluff in his statements," said Mr. Stumbles, "but was apparently more reliable than the other American officials."

The relations between Mr. Stumbles and the consuls were very pleasant. Each will report the result of their observations to their governments.

Mr. Stumbles has already been here for some time, but he still has considerable work ahead of him. Most of his time so far has been taken up gathering information as to the necessity for buoys and beacons, and the kinds required. He paid a visit to the Alberni canal last week, on buoy business, and also inspected the dam on the Somas river, with a view of providing some means for the salmon to ascend the river. An inspection has been made of the traps on the American side, which have been found to be crowded with salmon, many of the fish, however, being in bad condition, on account of the crowding and numerous humpbacks being included in the catches. So far, the run on the Fraser has been unsatisfactory, but there were reports of an improvement yesterday.

To-day Mr. Stumbles will meet a committee of the Board of Trade, appointed to inquire into reported infractions of the game and fishing acts, and to-morrow he will visit the Cowichan river, to inspect the weirs which the Indians have placed in the river.

Mr. Stumbles explains that he is not here to make a study of salmon from the scientists', but from a purely business standpoint and suggest regulations that will promote the industry.

PERSONAL.

R. Renwick, of the Nelson Tribune, is in the city, on a visit.

A. C. Flumerfelt returned last evening from the East.

F. B. Pemberton and Mrs. Pemberton were passengers last evening from the Mainland.

Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, returned yesterday from the lower Fraser.

D. Law, of Law, Young & Co., Montreal, the well-known wholesale wine and spirit merchants, who has been spending several days in Victoria, left for the East this morning.

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A PARTING PROTEST.

Opposition Will Put on Record Their Dissent From Huge Appropriations of This Session.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Prorogation has been fixed for 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The Commons spent to-night in concurrence on the estimates, leaving only the exchequer court bill and supply bill to be passed to-morrow. The opposition will offer several important amendments to the latter, protesting against the extravagance which has culminated in the present being designated the sixty-

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Clerk Anderson's Folly.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—F. Wolferstan Thomas, general manager of the Molson's Bank, announces that $60,000 of the missing $62,000 was recovered, and the reward of $10,000 for the return of the money and arrest has been paid over, less a percentage on the amount not returned.

Comes Up Smiling.

St. Thomas, Aug. 10.—The Liberals of West Elgin will meet on September 19 to nominate a candidate for the provincial legislature. It is likely that D. McNish will again be a candidate, in spite of his unfortunate experiences in connection with last election.

Bootmakers Strike.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—A strike is threatened among the boot and shoe makers here. The movement started among the lasters, who want an increase in wages.

Two Fires.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—A fire in Hillock & Co.'s planing mill at the corner of Queen and George streets did $4,000 damage early this morning.

Inwood, Ont., Aug. 10.—A disastrous fire occurred here yesterday. Over 25 buildings were burned.

Ville Marie Gives Up.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—At the Ville Marie Bank meeting this morning it was decided to go into liquidation. Garand and Blent have been named provisional liquidators until permanent officers have been appointed.

Ice Off The Gulf.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Reports from incoming steamers show that large quantities of ice are still lying in Davis Strait 150 miles east of Belle Isle, directly in ships' course. The steamship Dominion was delayed over 30 hours by heavy packed ice. There is no ice, however, in the strait.

Patron Leader Dead.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—James Elder, formerly a prominent Patron leader in Manitoba politics, is dead at Virden.

Touring Pressmen.

Port Arthur, Aug. 10.—The members of the Canadian Press Association party spent the day in visiting this town and district. The party is a representative one, including Pense of Kingston, Preston of Brantford, Gardiner of the Hamilton Times, Dingman of the Stratford Herald, and other prominent newspaper men. They spend Friday at Rat Portage, Saturday and Sunday at Winnipeg, thence going to the Coast.

A TARDY DENIAL.

Sir Wilfrid Writes to Chicago Editor a Statement Refused to the Commons.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—In a personal letter to H. H. Kohlsaat, of the Chicago Times-Herald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, denies the truth of the interview recently given out by F. W. Fitzpatrick, of the treasury department, Washington, in which Mr. Fitzpatrick asserted that Premier Laurier had stated to him that he could not accept an invitation to the Chicago autumn festival, believing that with the strained relations between the two countries it might result in some unpleasant incident during his visit.

In his letter Premier Laurier says: "You are at liberty to say that I have paid no attention to an interview published recently in a Washington paper, in which the reporter purports to give the public words not spoken to him by me. Time is too short for busy men to take notice of this kind of hearsay evidence. If I had any communication to make to the public I would prefer to make it in my own words. It seems to me that I need hardly add that the invitation of the Chicago authorities will receive from me the most courteous consideration."

A CONSTABLE'S SUICIDE.

Member of the Mounted Police Shoots Himself While Deranged by a Fall.

Lethbridge, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Last night some persons en route to Cardston found Constable Flower, of the mounted police, in a dying condition at the side of the trail. Two bullet wounds were discovered in his head from which he bled profusely, dying a few minutes after being found.

An inquest was held to-night when a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane from injuries received from being thrown from his horse, was returned. The deceased was an Englishman, 21 years of age, and well connected.

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Eastern Share Markets.

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)

NEW YORK, August 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed.
Am. Sugar	162¾	164¼	162¾	163¾
C. B. & Q.	137¼	138⅛	137¼	137⅞
C. M. & St. Paul	131¾	132½	131¾	132¼
Manhattan	118	118¼	117½	117½
Peoples Gas	121	122	121	121½
C. R. I. & P.	118⅞	119⅜	118⅞	119
Am. Tobacco	116⅜	116⅜	116½	116
Atchison, pfd.	64⅜	64½	64⅜	64⅜
Atchoson, com.	21	21	20	21
Union P. pfd.	78⅛	78⅛	77⅞	77⅞
Union P. com.	45	45	44¾	44¾
T. C. & I.	79	81⅞	79	81⅞
L. & N.	74⅝	75	74⅝	..
B. R. T.	115	115⅞	114⅞	114⅞
N. P. pfd.	..	77½	77½	77½
Am. S. & W.	58⅞	60¼	58⅞	60¼
Federal Steel	59⅛	60⅜	59⅛	60⅜

CHICAGO, August 10.

Wheat—				
Sept.	69⅛	69¼	68⅞	68⅞
Dec.	71½	71½	71⅛	71⅛
Corn—				
Sept.	31¼	31¼	30⅞	30⅞
Dec.	28¾	28⅞	28¼	28⅜
Pork—				
Sept.	827½	827½	820	826

Local Share Market.

(Reported by Cuthbert & Co.)

THURSDAY, Aug. 10th.

There was quite an active market in mining shares to-day and the prices were on the whole higher than for some time past. The pleasing feature was the firmness of Van Anda. This stock was again in demand and the result was that all the cheap stock was taken off the market. There is none offering under 11½ or 12 cents.

Dardanelles sold as high as 14½ locally while in the East sellers were asking fully half a cent higher. Rambler-Cariboo was in demand at 32 and 32½, with practically no sellers. Silver Bell has advanced to 4½, Golden Star to 47¾ and Minnehaha to 21½.

The run on the French banks has affected the market to some extent in the East, making money tighter. Brokers, however, throughout Canada are looking for a great increase in business from now right on to Christmas.

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BORN.

LILLEY—At Westholme, E. & N. railway, on August 8th, the wife of G. W. Lilley of a daughter.

DIED

GILCHRIST—In this city, on the 10th instant, Marion, the beloved wife of James Gilchrist, a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, aged 38 years.

TODD—At the family residence, No. 196 Johnson street, on the 10th instant, J. H. Todd, a native of Brampton, Ontario, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Aug. 12th, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence as above, and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock.

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LACROSSE.

The Nelson Lacrosse Team will play the J. B. A. A. Lacrosse Team on Tuesday 15th inst., at Caledonia Grounds. Game to Commence at 4:30 Sharp.

NOTICE.

Members of the BRITISH COLUMBIA BOARD OF TRADE are requested to meet at the Board of Trade Building at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 12th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Mr. J. H. Todd.

By Order of the Council,

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

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Still Holding Their Own.

Victoria Tennis Players Win All But Ladies' Doubles at Seattle.

Arrangements Made for the Visit of the Nelson Lacrosse Team.

Victorians took a leading part in the tennis tournament at Seattle yesterday, and although each had several matches to play, they succeeded in winning all but the ladies' doubles, in which Mrs. Langley and Miss Beattie were defeated by the Misses Riggs and Fanshaw. In the gentlemen's doubles Foulkes and Goward won two matches, defeating the Hudson brothers and Pelly and Newton. Powell defeated Boyd, Goward defeated Tidmarsh and Foulkes defeated Newton in the gentlmen's singles. To-day Powell meets Russell.

Speaking of Wednesday play, the Post-Intelligencer says:

"The first day brought out some good tennis, and, as was expected, Foulkes and Powell, the British Columbia players, passed through the ordeal without trouble. Their matches were won so easily they do not deserve special mention. Mr. Goward, the other crack British Columbia player, will take part in the tournament to-day. State Champion Hurd, Pacific Northwest Champion Russell and L. Pelly, champion of Victoria, won their matches. With the exception of Russell, they were not called upon to exert themselves to any great extent.

"Russell ran up against a Tartar in A. G. Goss of Portland. It was known that the young man who formely hailed from Spokane was a good player, but the experts commenced to wonder what was up when he went at the Pacific Northwest champion with a rush, and by magnificent net play won the first set. Russell did his very best, but could not pass the young man from Portland.

"Instead of losing heart, Russell settled down to harder play, and by terrific smashing, coupled with careful placing of the strokes, won the last two sets and the match. It was about as desperate a victory as the young champion has pulled out of the fire for a long time. Victor and vanquished were heartily applauded.

"Miss Beattie, of Vancouver, B. C., carried off the honors of the day among the ladies, and she is now looked upon as a strong candidate for the state championship in singles. In one of the most exciting and well played matches possible Miss Beattie beat Mrs. Rollins, of Seattle, 6-1, 6-1. The score fails to show the splendid uphill game played by Mrs. Rollins. Although pitted against a stronger player, she did not give up until the last point had been won, and it is to her credit that she played better tennis than ever before.

"In the mixed doubles Mr. and Miss Powell, of Victoria, won a well-played match from Mr. Power and Miss Kershaw, 6-0, 5-6, 6-2. The Victoria team played better together, and thereby were enabled to win. Mr. Power was in unusually good form. It did not seem as if Miss Kershaw was playing her old-time game."

Boys' Tournament.

The annual boys' tournament will commence on Monday next at the Belcher street courts. Entries should be sent in before Saturday noon to Messrs. Keefer, Patton or Aspland.

LACROSSE.

The Nelson Club's Itinerary.

Arrangements in connection with the Coast tour of the Nelson lacrosse team are now well on the way to completion, a meeting of the J. B. A. A. executive having been held last evening in connection therewith. It was originally proposed by Nelson that the game in Victoria should be played on the 19th inst. This was found impossible, inasmuch as the Societies had claimed the day and grounds for their big celebration. The 15th was suggested by Nelson as an alternative. As finally arranged the matches of the crack teams of the Interior will be:

Nelson vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver Saturday, August 12.

Nelson vs. Victoria, at Victoria Tuesday, August 15.

Nelson vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo Thursday, August 17.

Nelson vs. Westminster, at Westminster Saturday, August 19.

EXHIBITION GAME.

The Bays are certainly in great demand for exhibitions this season—no doubt because of the uniformly clean and gentlemanly game they have been putting up—and after Portland's and Astoria's invitations comes one from the enterprising agricultural society of Duncan, asking for an exhibition match there in connection with the fall fair.

TECHNICAL PROTESTS.

Nothing has as yet been done with the protest and cross-protest with Westminster, nor is it probable that anything will. The Bays' protest against Westminster's win in the last engagement is purely as an offset to the technical protest put up by the Royal city men on account of the game won from them at Caledonia park. The Westminsters protested that win for Victoria, on the ground that Finlayson, one of the J. B. A. A. players, had at one time recently acted as field captain for the Nanaimos when they visited Victoria, and had no one with them to coach their players on the field. To even things Victoria was forced to protest Westminster's victory—on the ground that the expense guarantee was not advanced, in accordance with the rules. If the Westminsters desire to press their frivolous technicality, the matter will probably go over until the close of the season. Otherwise, Victoria will call it a stand-off, and no more will be heard of it.

THE RIFLE.

Match To-morrow.

There will be a rifle match at the Clover Point range to-morrow between teams from the navy and the Fifth regiment. There will be ten men to the team.

CRICKET.

Naval Match.

At the Canteen grounds yesterday there was a match between a team from H. M. S. Phaeton and one chosen from the crews of the Amphion and Virago. It was won by the Phaeton team, for whom Dr. Harries played an excellent innings of 62, and Mr. Waterhouse rendering his side good assistance with 24. Lieut. Simmons, R. M. L. I., did the best service for the combined team with a useful 29. Score follows:

H. M. S. PHAETON.

Lieut. Cayley, st Merritt, b. Goode	10
Lieut. Metcalfe, c. Goode, b. Smith	6
Dr. Harries, b. Collins	62
Mr. Waterhouse, b. Collins	24
Mr. Jinkin, c. Smith, b. Goode	3
Baldwin, private, not out	19
Lieut. Chapman, c. Bond, b. Smith	17
Lieut. Morant, c. & b. deSaltge	1
Rowe, lg. seam., c. Smith, b. deSalge	11
Lewies A. B., b. Smith	1
Beaumont, b. Smith	0
Extras	12
Total	167

H. M. SHIPS AMPHION AND VIRAGO.

Lieut. Hon. S. Hay, c. Jinkin, b. Rowe	16
Merritt A. B., b. Rowe	1
Lieut. Collins, run out	3
Lieut. deSalge, c. Chapman, b. Rowe.	3
Smith A. B., b. Jinkin	0
Lieut. Simmons, R. M., b. Cayley	29
Bond, lg. seam., b. Jinkin	4
Bradshaw, E. R. A., c. Harries, b. Rowe.	23
Lieut. Welburn, c. Chapman, b. Cayley	8
Goode, A. B., not out	4
Balsdon, b. Harries	0
Extras	0
Total	92

Nanaimo Coming.

The Nanaimo cricket team are expected by to-day's train, and will play the Fifth regiment this afternoon and the Albions to-morrow.

YACHTING.

Second Series.

On Saturday afternoon next a series of weekly races will be started by the Victoria Yacht Club, for a cup presented by Mr. W. H. Langley for competition in the B class, the cup to be called "The Captain's Cup." The following re the entries: The Siren, Captain Mallandaine; the Vrill, Captain W. S. Gore; the Lurine, Captain Bryan Drake; the Viola, Captain Sims; the Noreen, Captain Mulcahy; the Allie, Captain Morall. The series will consist of five races. The last cruise of the V. Y. C. will take place on Saturday afternoon, August 26. Nearly all the yact owners have signified their intention of turning out. It is just on the cards that a race may shortly come off between the Linda, of Tacoma, and the local flyer, the Ariadne.

THE WHEEL.

Vancouver's Midsummer Meet.

Vancouver's second wheeling organization, the Terminal City Cycling Club, is to have its initial race meet at the Brockton Point track on Saturday, the 19th instant, entries for the various events closing three days earlier. Amateur races are of course to be made the feature of the meet, there being seven of this class on the programme, and but three races for the "pros." The latter have a mile open, with $40 in first and second money; a two-mile lap race, with prizes of $30 and $20; and a five-mile handicap, with $35 for first man, $25 for second, and $15 for third. For the amateurs there are to be: One-mile novice, two prizes valued at $22.50; one mile for boys, $8 prizes values; quarter-mile open, $25 in first and second; two-mile handicap, $50 in first, second and third prizes; one mile, paced, $30 in two prizes; five-mile handicap, with prizes valued at $25, $15, $10 and $5; and team pursuit race, with two $15 prizes. Mr. T. A. Lyttleton is the race meet secretary, and entry forms are obtainable at the Colonist office by any Victoria riders who may be in a position to participate.

Nanaimo's Labor Day Meet.

In consequence of Nanaimo having secured an earlier sanction for championship races on Labor day, it is possible that another date may be selected for the races at Oak Bay track. In any event, they will be made a part of the now opening fall circuit, in which the cracks of the Northwest are all to participate.

WEBSTER'S IDEA OF THE ORATOR.

"The orator who would do justice to a great theme or a great occasion must thoroughly study and understand the subject; he must accurately, and if possible, minutely digest in writing beforehand the substance, and even the form, of his address; otherwise, though he may speak ably, he will be apt not to make in all respects an able speech. He must entirely possess himself beforehand of the main things which he wishes to say, and then throw himself upon the excitement of the moment and the sympathy of the audience. In those portions of his address which are didactic or narrative, he will not be likely to wander, in any direction, far from his notes; although even in those portions new facts, illustrations and suggestions will be apt to spring up before him as he proceeds. But when the topic rises, when the mind kindles from within, and the strain becomes loftier, or bolder, or more pathetic, when the sacred fountain of tears is ready to overflow, and the audience and speaker are moved by one kindred sympathetic passion, then the thick-coming fancies cannot be kept down, and the storehouse of memory is unlocked, images start up from the slumber of years, and all that the orator has seen, read, heard or felt returns in distinct shape and vivid colors. The cold and premeditated text will no longer suffice for the glowing thought. The stately, balanced phrase gives place to some abrupt, graphic expression that rushes unbidden to his lips. The unforeseen incident or locality furnishes an apt and speaking image; and the discourse instinctively transposes itself into a higher key."—Senator George F. Hoar, in Scribners.

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The operator turned away, he stood in his butcher's blouse and stared out through the laboratory window, over the head of the lily, which regarded him fixedly. The students grew rapidly quiet. When the professor took Loveliness into his arms, and the Yorkshire, still crying like a human child that had been lost and saved, put up his weak paws around his master's neck and tried to kiss the tears that fell unashamed down the cheeks of that eminent man, the lecture room burst into a storm of applause, then fell suddenly still again, as if it felt embarrassed both by its expression and its silence and knew not what to do.

"Has the knife touched him—anywhere?" asked the professor, choking.

"No, thank God!" replied the demonstrator, turning around timidly, "and I assure you—our regrets—such a mistake—"

"That will do, doctor," said the professor. "Gentlemen, let me pass, if you please. I have no time to lose. There is one waiting for this little creature who—"

He did not finish his sentence, but went out from among them. As he passed with the shorn and quivering dog in his arms the students rose to their feet.—Elizaneth Stuart Phelps in the August Atlantic.

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VISITING JOURNALISTS.

A party of journalists, numbering with their wives about one hundred, is on its way from the Eastern provinces to the Coast. We are not advised of the date of their arrival here, but suppose it will be duly made known. It is understood that after their arrival at Vancouver, the Quadra will be placed at their disposal for several days. When the Editorial Association of the United States was on its Western tour, Victoria had the distinction of being the only city that did nothing to entertain them. Perhaps it is a good idea to be conspicuous in this way, but there is at least room for doubt.

There is really not much good in the ordinary reception accorded parties of this kind. A free ride on the cars and the run of the Parliament building is not a very soul-stirring programme, even when it is capped by a visit to Chinatown to see the festive game of fan-tan in all its glory or breathe the thick atmosphere of an opium joint. The effort ought to be to bring the visitors into contact with the people, and as they are certain to see the newspaper men, we shall not be charged with self-adulation when we say that there are many people in Victoria whom visitors do not see, who are really worth meeting. When visitors come from the United States it may be desirable to take them down to Esquimalt and impress them with John Bull's idea of the way an imperial policy should be carried into effect, and also to show them that this a town well worth considering, from the tourists' point of view. But when Canadians come, and more especially the Wise Men from the East, they ought to be brought closely in touch with public opinion. Now what is the best way to do this? Will some one make a suggestion? If it were definitely known how long a time the visitors would spend here, suggestions would, of course, be more readily made. A reception and lunch, which might be quite informal, would be a good way of entertaining the visitors; that is, if the business people and other representative citizens would put in an appearance. Otherwise, it would be better to have nothing of the kind. To say to visitors, in substance: "We really do not care anything about you, but suppose you must be hungry," would be worse than to let them come and go unobserved. Some people entertain the notion that these visitors are bent on having a good time at other people's expense. This is not the case, as a rule. Some of those who come here may belong to that category, but the majority of them are persons of recognized standing in their homes.

It seems especially desirable that the opportunity of placing representative newspaper men from the extreme East in touch with public sentiment in the extreme West ought not to be lost.

THE PORT ANGELES FERRY.

To-night the promoters of the Port Angeles railway are to present the merits of the proposed ferry connection for the consideration of the people of Victoria. What they have to say ought to be heard without prejudice, and be examined into quite irrespective of any other project that may have been suggested. A quick ferry connection with a railway terminating at Port Angeles, and operated so as to give a through route of travel and transportation to and from the East and South would undoubtedly be to the advantage of Victoria. The question to be considered is whether such a connection will be worth what it will cost.

While we think that too much stress has been laid upon the alleged absence of satisfactory proof of the financial standing of the company, this is a feature of the case calling for demonstration. It is true that nothing is asked from the city until the company is in a position to render the promised service, but, even so, it is not a good business proposition to promise aid to a foreign corporation, which may yet be in the clouds, financially speaking. We do not suggest that this is the case with the Port Angeles Railway Company, but mention this aspect of the matter for the purpose of pointing out to the promoters that they must make their position abundantly clear in this respect, before the people of Victoria will give their proposals serious consideration. We do not wish to be understood as suggesting that the company is not able to satisfy all inquirers on this point, but only to urge upon them that they must make it abundantly clear.

If the enterprise can be put through in its entirety, and if a plan can be devised whereby the city will be secure against paying something for nothing, we are inclined to think that reasonable aid will be forthcoming, but we may as well be very plain about it and say that we do not think there is the slightest possibility of the citizens giving any large amount as an out-and-out bonus. Mr. Atkinson when he was here last spoke of a bonus of $375,000. It would be a simple act of folly to submit any such proposition to the taxpayers. It would hardly receive a single vote. There is very little likelihood of the city giving any capital sum whatever. Aid, if given at all, will take the shape of an annual bonus or guarantee for a limited number of years. If the promoters address themselves to the discussion of the subject from any other standpoint than this they will be surely disappointed. If, on the other hand, they are able to show their ability to carry out their project, and come before our people with a businesslike proposition, which recognizes that the ferry is of at least as much advantage to the railway as it is to this city, they will find the people disposed to take a favorable view of their request.

The promoters would also act wisely if they take occasion to show what in their opinion are the advantages to be derived by Victoria from the proposed connection. We should like very much, and so we are sure would the public at large, to know how strong a case can be made out. The people are ready to take hold of anything that has merits.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

The Globe suggests the holding of an opposition convention at New Westminster, by which it means not simply a gathering of the members of the legislature now in opposition, but one that will give expression to the general opposition sentiment so manifest throughout the province. The suggestion is timely, although we do not know that we favor the idea of a strict convention. The people of the Royal City, who are dissatisfied with the present political condition of the province, might very well ask others of like views to meet in that city and discuss the situation fully, not in a party convention, at which an organization could be effected, but simply for consultation and for an exchange of views. Such an invitation ought to be general, so that the meeting would be open to all persons not in sympathy with the present government who might desire to attend, the object being to secure an interchange of views and to give expression in some way to the universally admitted need of a change.

Owing to the very important character of the forthcoming election, such an invitation might with every propriety be sent out from New Westminster. While the contest for the seat is principally a local matter, the whole province is concerned in the result. It is better that the government should be defeated before the house meets, if possible, and for several reasons which will readily suggest themselves to those who give the situation anything like critical examination. A government defeat in New Westminster would obviate the necessity for a general election, among other things.

The Globe's suggestion is the more valuable, because it is in a position to speak with what may be called a personal knowledge of the feeling in New Westminster, and the friends of better government in that city would do well to give it their best consideration.

THE LATE J. H. TODD.

The death of Mr. J. H. Todd removes from this community one of its oldest and most honored citizens, as well as one of its most prominent business men. Upon what must have been the last occasion when Mr. Todd came down town, he spent a half hour in the Colonist office, talking over old times in British Columbia and the prospects for the future. He was very enthusiastic upon the latter subject, expressing the confident belief that the province was only on the threshold of great things. He then spoke about the improbability of his participating in what was to come, and expressed the conviction that his life was nearly over. He seemed strongly impressed with the idea that the end was very near, and when effort was made to get him to express a more cheerful view of his own health, he replied that it was of no use.

Mr. Todd has long been identified with British Columbia's business interests, and is credited with having amassed a fine fortune. He was a prudent and enterprising man, who understood the province very thoroughly. He leaves his business in very excellent hands. His family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Shareholder and Insurance Gazette takes issue with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the question of insolvency legislation, declaring that the Premier is much mistaken in thinking that no general law is called for. It thinks the whole mercantile community should unite in an effort to show the government that such legislation is needed.

The Columbian says that the government party are not split. The Columbian used to try to tell the truth, but evil communications have corrupted its good manners.

The tariff issue is dead, say the Liberals. May be it is; but if it is half as dead as the Liberal platform of economy the sooner the funeral is held the better for the health of the entire community.

Commander St. John's Manila story, which first saw print in the Colonist, has created a hulla-boo-loo all over the United States. It casts a flood of light upon the reason for the exercise of so stringent a censorship of news by General Otis.

It is reported that Mr. Deane is to be Commissioner of Lands and Works. This is the position for which, in the opinion of his colleagues, Mr. Semlin was so unfit that Mr. Cotton had to shoulder the responsibility of the office in addition to that of the treasury. Truly British Columbia seems destined to have a government of giants.

The Cascade Record endeavors to discover some connection between the late government caucus and the presence of two well-known pugilists in Victoria. We do not think there is any ground for the rumor that they were summoned in by the Premier in case ejection vi et armis from the cabinet became necessary.

The recent debate in parliament on the railway subsidies showed that there is practically no difference of opinion between the two parties as to the necessity for extensive railway construction to open the newer portions of Canada, nor as to the duty of parliament to grant reasonable aid to meritorious projects for that purpose.

The Times pretends to be able to corroborate the statement of the News-Advertiser that the opposition to Mr. Henderson is being engineered in Victoria. If this were true, the Times could not know it. But it is not true. The Times is a double falsifier. It is a falsifier because it pretends to know something, and it is a falsifier because it gave currency to a false statement.

"Opposition weak," indeed! If the members to the left of Mr. Speaker have been too easy with the ruling combination, there will be no room for similar congratulation with respect to Mr. Martin. The ex-Attorney-General takes significant interest in the opening of the campaign for the re-election of his successor. Probably he will attend some of the meetings in Westminster and help to make things interesting.

Since confederation the Dominion has given $155,627,346 in aid of railway construction. We have no means at hand of ascertaining how much more has been given in land subsidies by the Dominion and Provincial governments, and how much in money by the latter. But the aggregate must be well up to $200,000,000 in value if not more, putting the land at a very moderate value. This is pretty liberal for five millions of people.

Mr. Shallcross would like to have the Vancouver steamers land their passengers at a wharf at Oak Bay, and bring their freight around to the inner harbor, as at present. There have been worse suggestions made than this. When the length of the street car ride is taken into consideration, the saving in time would not be as great as Mr. Shallcross thinks, but it would be something, and it would save what is at some seasons of the year an unpleasant portion of the journey. This is a plan that some day will be put into operation.

In justice to Mr. Sorby we think it right to dissent from the view expressed at the Council of the Board of Trade that his harbor improvement scheme has operated to prevent the government from doing anything for Victoria harbor. If any united and determined effort has been made to secure government appropriations for our harbor, the evidence of it is not manifest to the general public. Some of our representatives in parliament have brought the matter up, but they have not been supported by any public demand from this city. It is not right to blame Mr. Sorby for what is due to the inaction of the community.

The Inland Sentinel prints an article in regard to Mr. Turner and the late loans, the paternity of which is apparent on its face, and which is only worth notice because of one expression in it, namely that charging Mr. Turner with saying that the loan of 1895 was the limit of provincial borrowing. This is grossly untrue, and if the Inland Sentinel does not know it to be so, which is quite probable, the person from whom it received its misinformation knows it. Mr. Turner time and again stated publicly and privately that he promised the people who took up the loan that no new application to the money market would be made for three years, and when the loan bill of 1898 was introduced, he explained that he was at liberty under his promise to offer a new loan to the market. This was so very well understood, that we are surprised to see even in the Sentinel a statement to the contrary. One would suppose that a little common sense would tell any person that no finance minister would undertake to pledge his government never to make another loan, but common sense and the Sentinel long ago took leave of each other, so far as matters relating to Mr. Turner and his administration are concerned.

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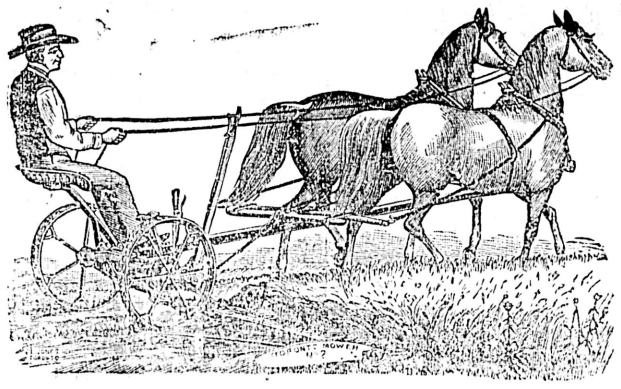

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Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West part (68 acres) of sections one hundred and fifteen (CXV) and one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), Lake District; sections twenty-three A (XXIII A), (formerly section thirteen (XIII) Lake District, part (5 acres) of section three (III), range two (II), West; sections one (I), two (II), three (III), four (IV), and five (V), range one (I), West; sections three (III), four (IV), and five (V), of part of sections one (I) and two (II), range O, West, Highland District, and sections six (VI), one hundred and three (CIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (XCVII), and one hundred and seven (CVII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899. j5

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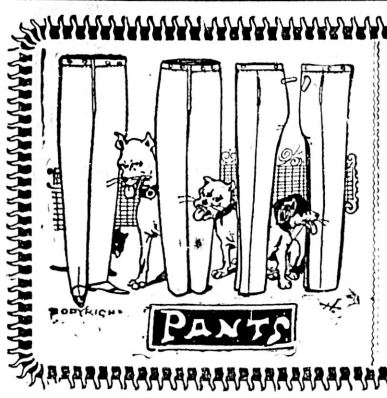

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[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

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Time. h. m.	Height.	Time. h. m.	Height.
5:00	8.5 feet.	5:40	8.0 feet.
11:30	5.3 feet.	12.00	5.9 feet.
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23:45	6.0 feet		

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Port Angeles Ferry.—At the city hall this evening President Cushing and other officials of the Port Angeles Eastern railway will address the citizens of Victoria on the project to connect Victoria and Port Angeles by means of a railway ferry. The visitors will come over by special steamer to-day, at the invitation of the Victoria advocates of the scheme.

Something Novel.—The Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will provide something novel in the way of social entertainment by a New England tea, with an abundant supply of the traditional baked beans, Boston brown bread, pumpkin pies, etc., in Semple's hall, on Friday evening, the 18th instant.

It costs no more, at Fawcett's Drug Store,
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The Reason of the Delay.—The Colonist has been requested to explain what has for some time been puzzling quite a number of people—the reason of the delay in the work of reconstructing the court house on Langley and Bastion streets. The cause assigned is that the contractor, being unable to obtain suitable steel girders at home, has sent for them to the Carnegie mills in Philadelphia, and awaits their coming. As the Carnegie works are blocked with orders at present, it is anticipated that the court house remodelling must stand over until late in the fall—if not until spring.

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Meet This Evening.—The board of directors of the Jubilee hospital meet this evening at the board of trade rooms.

Alexander-McIntyre.—Rev. G. F. Swinnerton yesterday united in marriage at the Queen's hotel Mr. C. J. Alexander and Miss Minnie McIntyre, of Blaine, Wash.

Splendid Paper.—The lithographic work of Godfrey's band, at present adorning the city bill-boards, is something to excite the admiration of specialists in this line. For effectiveness of color it is equal to the best show printing ever seen in British Columbia.

The Logan Case.—There was another chapter closed yesterday in the apparently interminable preliminary hearing of the embezzlement charge against Mr. Hugh Logan, in the city police court. The further examination of Mr. Thomas R. Smith was taken up, and the further hearing set for the 18th instant.

Just One Vag.—If it had not been for the listed case of Francis Breach, vagrant, there would have been very little business for the police magistrate yesterday. As it was, no prisoners faced the magisterial frown, Breach, being at liberty in his own recognizances, having flitted. The formal warrant was issued, and the business of the day was concluded with the fining of a sidewalk-riding cyclist.

The Coming of the Circus.—There is tidings of joy for the young folk—Walter L. Main's famous circus and menagerie will be in Victoria for two days in the near future, playing Victoria on the 22nd and 23rd instants, and Vancouver on the 24th. Already the bill-boards are being prepared for their burden of grandiloquent adjectives, while well-supplied fathers are speculating as to the proper rental to ask for small boys. It is when the circus comes that the advantage of being a parent is most apparent.

Fifth Regiment Picnic.—The sub-committee having charge of the management of the athletic sports met last evening and resolved to hold the following events: 100 yards race, three prizes; Balaclava melee, two prizes; three-legged race, three prizes; Victoria Cross race, 50 yards out and in, three prizes; inter-company tug-of-war, teams to consist of eight men; egg and spoon race, three prizes; throwing the hammer, two prizes; boys' race, under 15, 100 yards, three prizes; girls' race, under 15, three prizes; 100 yards race, open to non-commissioned officers and men of Imperial forces, three prizes; ladies' shooting match, three prizes; gentlemen's shooting match, three prizes.

Through Shipments From France.—Mr. H. M. Grahame, the local vice-consul, has received word from M. le Baron de St. Laurent, French consul for British Columbia, that through the efforts put forth by that gentleman, an arrangement has been secured between the Compagnie de Messagerie Maritimes and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the handling of shipments on through bills of lading from Marseilles, with but one breaking of bulk between that port and Victoria or Vancouver, namely at Yokohama. The rate is to be 100 francs, or about $20, per ton, considerably less than the forwarding costs by the C. P. R., while the service is infinitely faster than via the Horn.

Canada Their Dumping Ground.—A very apt illustration of American methods is reported from the St. Michael district by Messrs. McGregor and Grieves, who arrived from Dawson by way of the lower river not long ago, and are just now guests of the Dominion. They state that with a view to the consequences of the Klondike unloading its surplus population on the alleged new diggings, the entire lower Yukon district has been placarded with notices to the effect that all persons without ample means of support must forthwith withdraw to the Canadian side of the line. They claim sufficient strength to enforce their remarkable order with serious penalties, and Canada may accordingly be expected to suffer from this most recent example of pure gall. Messrs. McGregor and Grieves pronounce the Nome diggings a fake of the rankest description.

Will Face Prosecution.—It is altogether probable that the city police court may next week witness as unusual a case as any that has ever been tried in Victoria. "Rev." Eugene Brooks, to whose quackery Captain McCoskrie ascribes the death of his little son, has been interviewed at Whatcom, and has declared his intention of returning to Victoria to-morrow to face any prosecution which may be initiated. He says that he is quite ready to defend the peculiar beliefs of which he is an exponent, and he asserts that the death of the child does not rest at his door, but to the mother's lack of faith in its behalf. It is questionable whether or not there is anything in the Criminal Code of Canada covering just such a case as here presents itself, the provision against persons causing death by influence upon the minds of others being inapplicable, inasmuch as the influence alleged to have been exerted was not directly upon the child, but upon the mother. The latter could hardly be held criminally responsible for causing death by neglect to provide adequate medical attention, as she was unquestionably acting as she considered best for the child—no matter how improperly her mind may have been influenced in this direction.

Pioneers' Ranks Again Broken.

Death of Jacob H. Todd, One of Victoria's Best Known Merchants.

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The flags over the principal wholesale business houses and the board of trade building are flying at half-mast out of respect to the memory of Jacob H. Todd, one of those who made for Victoria her reputation as the commercial centre of the Pacific Northwest, and who passed to his long rest after a busy and well-spent life at an early hour yesterday morning. His death has been hourly expected for several weeks, the doctors having found some time ago that he was suffering from cancer of the liver, for which they could do nothing. It was a great surprise to Mr. Todd's many friends when this became known, for although well advanced in years he was quite active and had a generally healthy and robust appearance. In fact it was an iron constitution that kept him alive so long after hope had been abandoned. Wednesday night it was realized that the end was fast approaching, and the members of the family spent the night at the bedside. Shortly after 1 o'clock deceased fell into a light sleep and passed peacefully away about half an hour later.

Jacob H. Todd came to British Columbia from Brampton, Ont., where he was born 72 years ago, early in 1862. He engaged for a short time in the feed business, having as a partner Mr. J. H. Turner, but after a few months moved to Barkerville and opened a general store. It was here that the foundation was laid for one of the strongest business concerns on the Pacific Coast, and now known as J. H. Todd & Son. Besides doing a large business, Mr. Todd engaged in mining, buying for a mere song the Victoria claim on Lightning creek, out of which he took a fortune. His place of business was burned out during the Barkerville fire, but he soon started again, and remained there until 1873, when he returned to Victoria and engaged in the wholesale grocery business on lower Yates street, afterwards moving to the present premises on Wharf street, and admitting to partnership his son, Mr. C. F. Todd.

The deceased was heavily interested in business enterprises in all parts of the province, but notably in the salmon canning industry on the Fraser river. He also held considerable farming land in the Fraser valley, and property in most of the cities of the province, his fortune having increased to large proportions through careful management.

An enthusiastic member of the British Columbia board of trade, he worked hard for the advancement of that institution, and through it brought to the attention of the governments many matters of vital importance to the city and province, most of which he lived to see accomplished. He was a member of the old Victoria chamber of commerce, and became a charter member of the British Columbia board of trade and its second president, serving from 1885 to 1887, and as a member of the council from that time until his death. He is the first of the board's ex-presidents to pass away. Yesterday there was a representative meeting of the council, when the following resolution, moved by Mr. Simon Leiser and seconded by Mr. Thompson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, was carried:

"Resolved, That the board place on record their sense of regret upon learning of the death of Mr. J. H. Todd, who was a member of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and became a charter member of this board in 1878. He was elected president in 1885, serving two years and has since been continuously on the council, taking a deep interdest in all business of the board. To his indefatigable efforts was largely due the erection of the board of trade building in 1892. Though now separated from us his name will long be remembered for his high sense of honor and integrity.

Be it furthermore resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased."

The council also decided to send a floral tribute, and if agreeable to the relatives, the members will attend the funeral in a body.

As stated in the resolution, Mr. Todd was one of those who brought about the erection of the board of trade building, a handsome monument to the enterprise of himself and his associates.

Besides serving the city as a member of the board of trade, the deceased was a member of the city council for two terms. Beyond this he never put himself forward in municipal, provincial or Dominion politics, always preferring to be in a position to take an independent stand on all questions, and he was not afraid of expressing his opinion.

A widow, three sons and two daughters survive him. His eldest son, Mr. C. F. Todd, was his business partner; the second son, who was studying medicine in the East, recently arrived home in answer to a summons announcing his father's serious illness, and the third son is engaged in the firm's Victoria office.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 from the family residence, Johnson street, and later at St. John's church.

Societies Re-union.—A meeting of the societies re-union committee will be held this evening to advance arrangements.

Seattle Excursion.—To-morrow is the day of the big excursion to Seattle, and the sale of tickets to-date justifies the statement that the City of Nanaimo will have a large crowd on board. Everything is in favor of a most enjoyable trip. A fast, safe and commodious steamer, fitted up with every convenience for the comfort of passengers, leaving at an hour early enough to allow of ample time to spend in Seattle. Music will be furnished by the Rochon family orchestra. The fare for the round trip is: Adults, $1; children, under 12 years, 50 cents. To accommodate a number who intend going and who live in the suburbs and outlying districts, who will be compelled to leave home at a comparatively early hour and perhaps without breakfast, it has been decided to serve breakfast on board, at the moderate charge of 25 cents. Intending excursionists should secure tickets to-day and avoid disappointment. Children's tickets can be secured at the boat from Dr. Lewis Hall.

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NOTICE
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FORT ST.

Round-the-World A New Way

Holiday Travellers Arrive by the Miowera—A Plague of Mice.

Loss of a Pioneer Australasian Craft—Court Festetics' Experience.

The R. M. S. Miowera, which left Sydney, N. S. W., on the 18th ult.—the day of the assembling of the colonial parliament—reached Victoria last evening, having called at Brisbane July 21, Suva six days later, and Honolulu just one week ago. Her 50 saloon passengers are about evenly divided between Australian and Honolulu folk, the former including several tourists who have secured the privileges offered by the C. P. R. to travel through the mountain wonderland by the Imperial Limited, visit the Great Lakes, and call at the principal cities of the States and Canada, while others are on round-the-world tickets, and disembark here or at Vancouver, going hence to the Orient by the Empress of Japan, and home via the Suez canal—this being a new route for globe-trotters over which the Miowera's travellers have the honor of being pioneers.

Included on the Miowera's passenger list for this port and Vancouver, on her present trip, were the following, Professor Gosman being the well-known president of the Congregational college at Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, Mr. W. Browne, Rev. Prof. Gosman, Mr. F. Futing, Miss M. Lack, Dr. Forbes, Mr. R. M. Raymond, Mrs. G. S. Mead, Mr. A. Barnes, Mr. E. Peck, Mr. J. Kidwell, Mrs. Sorenson, the Misses Sorenson, Mr. W. Moon, Miss Halahan, Miss Ward, Mr. H. L. Morehouse, Mr. H. M. Whitney, Mr. R. Halstead, Mrs. Lackland, Mr. and Mrs. Podmore, Rev. R. J. Roberts, Mr. H. Speater, Mr. W. J. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson, Mr. A. Morrison, Mr. R. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garces, Mr. W. W. West, Mr. W. A. Welbourne, Mr. E. W. Hilts, Mr. W. Hendrick, Mr. R. B. Mullen, Mr. W. Dods, Mr. J. C. Chamberlain, Mr. T. Hinds, Mr. D. Meek, Mr. J. Eaton, Mr. M. Grayburn, Mr. D. McKie, Mr. C. Costello and Mr. T. Dixon.

Great anxiety was being manifested in Sydney when the Miowera sailed thence concerning the fate of the brigantine Enterprise, which sailed from Dunedin for Temaru on June 24, and has not since been heard of. It is practically conceded that she must have been lost, with all her company of nineteen men. Either she has been cast ashore at some inaccessible point on the coast that is never visited, or she has foundered, as the general track of vessels has been thoroughly searched, without result. The Enterprise was a schooner of 84 tons, built at Brisbane Water, N. S. W., in 1866, and owned by Mr. Keith Ramsay of Dunedin. She was loaded with general cargo.

The oddest plague of all is just now distressing the colony of South Australia, Green Plains and the tributary district being specially afflicted. The plague is one of mice, and concerning the visitation the Adelaide Advertiser says: "The effect of the mice plague is very noticeable in the wheat fields, particularly where the grain has been sown broadcast. In many cases fully one-third has been destroyed by the mice. Even the drill has not been put beyond their reach, although it seems to have somewhat upset their calculations. In spite of numerous outside duties, the mice are not neglecting indoor work, although their presence is bitterly resented. Thousands and tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands have been killed, yet still they come. Cats, poison and traps are in great demand, but so far have had little effect except to provoke the pest to greater exertions. Nothing is sacred from their touch and teeth, and some odd stories are told of their depredations. One man of undoubted veracity reports having brought home a large yellow cat and turned it loose in his barn. Going out the following morning to observe the result of its work, he found the beast sitting on a rail with its eyes 'bunged up,' and all its fur neatly nibbled off."

Another item of late Australian news is to the effect that the Count and Countess Rudolphe Festetics, of Austria, have reached Colombo in their yacht Tolna, the Count giving a graphic description of his Solomon Island experiences. He found the inhabitants cruel and savage cannibals who had massacred a party of explorers from the Austrian cruiser Albatross. Not deterred, however, by this, the Count "witnessed several head-hunting expeditions, in which the natives, who are divided into a great number of tribes, each constantly at war with each other, pursue their foes and decapitate them, the chiefs having special enclosures near their huts for the reception of the heads of the victims." The Count experienced little if any actual trouble with these natives, and was able to secure a capital series of photographs, "including a cannibal feast in which the bodies of the victims were being dragged to the fire to be cooked." "But just as we were leaving," adds the Count, "we were pursued by a large body of natives in their canoe, and had it not been for a favorable wind springing up, we should have been added to the menu."

From Honolulu the Miowera's passengers bring the news that the Supreme court has dismissed the Humphrey appeal against Attorney-General Cooper for unprofessional conduct, holding that as his acts which are called into question were done in his capacity as a minister of the state, some different method of procedure will have to be adopted. There is no opinion expressed as to the merits or demerits of the complaint itself.

THE POWER OF PRAYER.

A Reading (Pa.) woman, has a strange method of warding off assaults from her husband. She does not go to law, as her religion would not permit her to do that. She and her husband are both Dunkards, says the Reading Herald, and when the husband so far forgets his manhood as to attempt brutal measures, the wife falls upon her knees and prays to heaven to stay his arm. Invariably he stops instantly at such a unique appeal. He fears neither police magistrate nor court, but the religious training makes him sober down quickly when his wife petitions Providence to interpose.

LATE NEWS OF DAWSON.

Liquor Dealers Complain of the Regulation Keeping Back Their Stock.

The Klondike Nugget is beginning to take rank with The Ram's Horn for the terse aptness of some of its expressions. Here are a couple of samples from the last issue: "One swallow does not make a summer, nor one color a paystreak." "Stampeders to Cape Nome may properly be called nomads."

The saloon keepers and liquor dealers of Dawson were to have a meeting on the 4th of this month, to take in hand the matter of effective organization, and present in due form their grievances against the government refusing entry to their ordered stocks of liquor. They emphasize the unfairness of collecting $2,000 and $2,500 a year licenses for the right to sell liquor, and at the same time preventing the entry of stocks secured at great expense under the authority of the supposed liquor privileges.

Among the most popular entertainers now at the Dawson opera house are two well-known Victorians, Messrs. Voorhees and Davies, banjo and guitar duettists. They appear in connection with an entirely new adaptation of "The Devil's Auction," which in the land of midnight sun is re-christened "La Siege Inferno."

THE LOCAL NEWS.

More Buildings.—At the present rate of construction, Her Majesty's dockyard will soon have the appearance of a city of large and substantial buildings. At present the contractor, Ald. Stewart, is preparing the stone for an oil warehouse.

Death of Mrs. Gilchrist.—At the family residence, Craigflower road, the death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Gilchrist, wife of James Gilchrist, who had been ill but a short time. The deceased was a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, aged 38 years.

"Honor Where Honor's Due."—A Revelstoke despatch of the 2nd instant has been going the rounds of all the Canadian papers, dealing with the achievement on July 26 of Comte F. le Prince Ringuet, of Paris, and Herr Cortes, an attache of the German embassy at Pekin, in successfully making the ascent of Mount Sir Donald, the Matterhorn of the Canadian Rockies. The reports of the exploit of these two gentlemen contain one serious error, where they assert that "this peak, which shoots up from the base of the Illecillewaet glacier to a height of 6,563 feet, had but once previously been reached, and that nine years ago to a day, by Emil Haber and Carl Sulzer, of Zurich, Switzerland, members of the Swiss Alpine Club." As a matter of fact, the two Swiss gentlemen namel had not the honor of being the first to stand on Sir Donald's crown, this distinction belonging to two notable Americans, and having been achieved some two years before. The first to climb Mount Sir Donald were Mr. Frederic Remington, the artist, and Mr. Julian Ralph, the equally notable literateur. A most interesting report of their ascent, from the pen of Mr. Ralph, appeared in the Colonist during the summer of 1888. When Comte Ringuet and Herr Cortes reached the sharp peak of the rugged mountain last month they found a stone mound, in which was enclosed a zinc box containing the charts left there nine years ago by the Zurich mountaineers.

FIVE-DAY SERVICE.

Another Steamer Will Run North in Connection With Rosalie and Dirigo.

The Alaska Steamship Company at present operating the steamers Dirigo and Rosalie on the Northern route, and giving a weekly service, have found that these steamers cannot handle all the business offering, and in consequence will put a third steamer on and give a five-day service. They have not secured a steamer yet, but expect to do so within a few days. This company operates in connection with the White Pass & Yukon Railway and the Canadian Development Company.

The steamer Rosalie of their line left for the North yesterday, but was able to take very little freight from Victoria, having most of her space taken on the Sound. She had 275 tons and 65 passengers. During her stay here she was inspected by the Canadian officials.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Riojun Maru Sailed Yesterday.

The Riojun Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line called here yesterday, on her way from the Sound to the Orient. She had a full general cargo, so full, in fact, that she had to leave the Victoria freight behind. Six steerage passengers boarded the vessel here for the trip across the Pacific. The family of J. W. Blabon, general traffic manager of the Great Northern; W. E. Farr, of the Seattle office of the N. Y. K.; the Misses Farr and Capt. Gilmore, the company's pilot, and Miss Gilmore, came to Victoria on the Riojun Maru and left this morning for Vancouver.

MARINE NOTES.

The Chinese crew on the steamship Victoria, of the North American Mail steamship line, which has been chartered by the government of the United States as a transport at Tacoma, struck, refusing to stay on the vessel and go to the Philippines. A crew of American sailors was picked up sufficient to take the ship over to Seattle, where she has gone to be fitted at the Moran ship-yard.

J. E. Miller, chief engineer of the steamship Orizaba, was the victim of a shocking accident on board that vessel at Seattle on Wednesday. He was assisting in landing the vessel when his left leg became entangled in the stern line, and as the ship swung slowly away from the wharf the line drew his foot into the hawser hole. The hawser cut the foot off squarely at the ankle, and the severed member dropped into the sea. Miller lives in San Francisco, where he has a family. He has been in the employ of the Pacific Coast Company for several years.

General Wheeler met at Sacramento the other day General Crosby, who forty years ago taught his at West Point to ride a horse.

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HEARD IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS

Congressman Seltzer, of the Eleventh district, New York City, who is spending a few days at the Hotel Victoria with a party of friends with whom he has just returned from Alaska, has been visiting that district to inspect his numerous northern interests. He is enthusiastic as to the outlook for Alaska, but declines to discuss the boundary question, although he has been making it a special study—urging that as it is still before the joint commission it is not legitimately open to public consideration.

Travel has been heavy during the past few days, and most of the hotels are well filled with guests, particularly those which cater to the tourist trade. At the Driard last evening there were fifty arrivals, including the following, who came in on the Miowera from Australia: Robert Halsted, W. Woon, Miss Ward, Miss Holland, A. Barnes, John Kidwell and E. Peck.

W. H. Clark and wife, New York; Rev. Dr. Wakefield and Miss Wakefield, San Jose, Cal.; D. C. Newman, wife and child, Spokane; Mrs. T. G. Neilsen, Mrs. Muller and Miss Bellenburg, Seattle, are among the tourists registered at the Victoria.

A. P. McDonald and wife, Medicine Hat; J. Hardy and wife, St. Mary's, Ont., and J. Squair and wife, Toronto, are among the tourists registered at the Dominion.

W. C. McMurrich, Q. C., president of the Insurance Corporation of Canada, and G. H. Roberts, manager of the company, are at the Driard.

W. W. Stumbles, of the marine and fisheries department, returned from the Mainland last evening and is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

E. R. Peace and W. B. Lee, Seattle representatives of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York, are at the Dominion.

F. R. Stewart, the Victoria and Vancouver merchant, and his sister, Miss N. Stewart, of Manchester, England, are guests at the New England.

W. M. Dale, advance agent of Main's circus, accompanied by the company's bill posters, are at the Dominion.

M. J. Heney, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, spent yesterday in the city as a guest at the Driard.

Capt. T. M. Grain, of the steamer Tyr, one of the Chemainus lumber fleet, is a guest at the Victoria.

Mrs. J. H. Burnes, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived last evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. Young.

J. Roderick Robertson, of Nelson, the well-known mine operator, is a guest at the Driard.

A. W. McLeod, of the Vancouver Province, registered at the Dominion last evening.

A. J. McMillan, of Rossland, was among the arrivals at the Driard last evening.

D. H. Kittnager, a commercial ambassador of Granby, Que., is at the Dominion.

Rev. A. E. Vert, of New Westminster, registered at the New England last evening.

John F. Helliwell, of Vancouver, registered at the Driard last evening.

Charles Nelson, of Vancouver, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Dr. and Miss Robertson, of Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is at the New England.

A. H. Wallbridge, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

George H. Cowan, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Alex. Baillie, of Tacoma, is at the Driard.

H. C. Shaw, of Greenwood, is at the Driard.

McDONALD NOT BANKRUPT.

Report Published Last Evening Denied by Mr. Merman of This City.

Mr. E. Merman, one of the latest arrivals from Dawson, says the report published and credited to Thomas Kilkenny, to the effect that "Alec" McDonald, the Klondike king, had failed, is utterly without foundation. Mr. Kilkenny says that the notice of assignment was filed on July 28, and that he left Dawson on the Columbian. As the Columbian left Dawson on July 26, Mr. Merman says he does not see how Mr. Kilkenny could have heard of an assignment filed two days later. Further Mr. Merman says McDonald arrived in Dawson on July 25 from the creeks with 23 mules, each with from 150 to 200 pounds of gold, and that McDonald's check is good at either the Bank of Commerce or Bank of British North America for half a million dollars. He is willing to wager any amount of money that the report is not correct, he believing that jealousy is at the bottom of it.

According to Mr. Kilkenny the cause of the assignment was a suit for $70,000 entered by a former partner in one of the Klondike king's numerous enterprises, although his financial embarrassments had been thickening for some time past. McDonald's business was said to have gone to pieces while he was in England organizing his Klondike companies and taking to himself a wife. It was further said that he had so many interests in the North that he could not himself tell whether or not, when everything was closed up, he would be rich or a pauper.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, wears a twenty-two inch collar, always shows a great expanse of shirt front, and always wears a frock coat.

The French have laid claim to Admiral Dewey on the ground that he descends from a Huguenot family named De Huoy, and the Belgians have put in a plea for him as De Wey.

Miss E. P. Bagley recently died in St. Helena at the age of 90. She was one of the few remaining persons on that island who had known and spoken with Napoleon—when he was a prisoner there.

Prince Chilkow, the Russian minister for railways, worked as an ordinary mechanic in the locomotive works at Liverpool, after which he became a railway guard, and afterwards station master at an English town.

Joseph H. Douglass, grandson of Frederick Douglass, is winning a reputation as a violinist, inheriting his love of the instrument from his famous grandparents, who gave the lad an Amat violin which cost $2,000.

While at the Norwich Military Academy George Dewey was the star actor in all the college amateur theatricals. He was a splendid mimic, and his imitations of the various members of the faculty won him a lasting reputation in the school.

An officer who has been under General Wood in Santiago, but who has just returned to this country, thus speaks of the general's grit: "I saw General Wood at his desk for three days when, I really believe, he was the sickest man in Santiago. Once, going into the palace in the morning, I saw him lean against the wall for support, but in a moment he gracek up again and went on and worked just as hard that day as on any other. With chills shaking his entire body he would press his hand hard against the desk so as to stop the trembling while he wrote."

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From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I saw Johann Strauss, the dead Waltz King, in Boston in 1871, at the world's peace jubilee," said a local professional man. "He was a little 'chumping-chack' of a fellow, as a German citizen remarked to me at the time, and the only mark of genius that I could discern about him, aside from his hair, was the impression that he was full of waltz rythm to his very finger tips. He led his own waltzes as if he adored them. You don't get the same idea from Sousa's rather stereotyped march leading. But Strauss thrilled, and trembled, and swayed, and bobbed, like a man bitten by a waltz tarantula. He had a violin in his left hand, and he used both fiddle and bow as batons. Then he'd clap the violin to his chin and saw away for dear life. How he did bring out the rythm of the 'Beautiful Blue Danube' and 'Wine, Wife and Song.' It seems to me that we don't hear any real waltz playing now. And the king is dead!"

Whenever a man begins to drink for the purpose of drowning his troubles he spends two-thirds of his time hunting for new troubles to drown.—Chicago News.

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Forms of tender may be obtained at this office.

Tenders to be endorsed and addressed to the Naval Store Officer, Esquimalt Yard.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
7th August, 1899.

A very useful little table was recently published by the late Peter J. Leech, of Victoria, entitled:

"*Hour Angles Without Logarithms.*"

It was originally intended for the use of surveyors in Canada, but the results obtained from it are sufficiently accurate to be of great service to navigators in the latitudes mentioned, viz., 40 degrees to 60 degrees north, and 40 degrees to 60 degrees south.

Should the navigator prefer to determine his hour angle in the usual manner, Mr. Leech's table will prove invaluable as affording a ready check upon his work.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

GREENWOOD.

The men working on the Snowshoe, in Greenwool camp, struck for higher pay this week, and as a consequence the mine will be temporarily closed down. The wages heretofore paid has been $3.50 per day for all underground work. The men working in the shaft claimed that they were entitled to more pay than those working in the drift, and asked for $4 per day. Their request was refused. The matter will probably be satisfactorily adjusted in the course of a few days and work continued on the property.

Phoenix, in Greenwool camp, is at present experiencing a building boom. There are in course of construction a store for the Hunter-Kendrick Company; a large livery stable for Joseph Hedges; a wing to the Hotel Phoenix, buildings for a drug and stationery store, a restaurant, a cigar store, and several cottages. Wynkoop & Stephens have two general stores there—one at the Old Ironsides and the other at Phoenix, a half mile distant. They also have charge of the Ironsides hotel, where the men working on the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill board, and the boarding house at the War Eagle mine, having to provide meals for 120 men. The restaurant at the Hotel Phoenix furnishes meals for about 100 men daily. The pay-roll of the camp for the month of July was over $20,000. This will be raised to over $100,000 when ore trains commence running into the camp. The sawmill, a mile below Phoenix, cannot readily supply the demand for lumber. So far there are no lots for sale in Phoenix, but it is probable that the Ironsides people or G. W. Rumberger will place a part of their property on the market shortly.

ROSSLAND.

W. B. Townsend, who was cut out as a justice of the peace by Fighting Joe Martin, has been re-appointed by the government at Victoria.

It is understood that the local miners' union, by a vote of 230 to 40, declared against the contract system in the mines, and passed a resolution against any member of that organization taking contracts in the mines in this district.

C. M. Weller, the plumber, returned this afternoon from a trip to some mining claims four miles north of town. He says that in that vicinity can be seen to-day in cool, shady places hail-stones over an inch deep and as large as marbles. The miners working about there say there was a terrific hail storm at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, and that the hail seen by Mr. Weller fell on that day. Nearly all the foliage is stripped to the ground, and what is left looks as if it had gone through a threshing machine. The bark on many of the trees is scarred, and testifies convincingly to the force of the storm.—Record.

A VISION AT ROSSLAND.

Hillsides Peopled With Bandits Who Hold Fair Women in Captivity.

From the Rossland Record.

John Browski, an 18-year-old lad who works at Wagner's grocery on Third avenue, returned from a huckle-berrying expedition on the sile of Record mountain at 4:30 o'clock last evening, and toll a hair-raising story of his encounter with three desperate men, and incidentally a marvellous yarn about having liberated nearly a dozen women who were tied to trees in the midst of the broad acres of rocks and huckle-berry bushes.

The young man told his adventure first to Mr. Wagner, who was amazed, but was also favorably impressed with the manner and consistency of the boy. Mr. Wagner advised him to repeat the affair to the police. He did so, but was informed by the city authorities that the scene of the battle was outside their jurisdiction, and referred him to the gold commissioner, who expressed some doubts of the boy's veracity, but notwithstanding the evidence that the story was that fo a madman, Constable Devitt of Trail got a horse, a pair of blankets, and, with his trusty bull's-eye lantern, sailed out in the gloom and mystery to see if he could scare up some corroborating facts in the wilds of Record mountain. Mr. Devitt has returned, but with no evidence that he has been pursuing anything more bloodthirsty than a vision.

The story told by John Browski, or Johnson, as he is more familiarly known, because few people can pronounce his name without great physical effect, is this: He was out gathering huckle-berries for Mrs. Wagner. In the course of his wanderings he was set upon by three men, who attempted to rob him. But John Browski had some of Don Quixote's blood in his veins. He also had a 32-calibre revolver. He fired four volleys, and presto! one of the ruffians was shot through the hand, another through the leg, and all three, the moment they recovered from their panic, nearly beat themselves to death going through the bush. A few moments later John says he heard the cries of a woman. His dander was up, and his sense of gallantry inspired him to hunt through the woods for the women. He found not one, but three, all securely tied to trees. He drew forth his trusty pocket-knife and severel the thongs that held them in captivity. Later he discovered more women tied to trees and released them. The woods were full of them, he thought, and whether he thought his knife would wear out or not may never be known, but he hastened to town to get a rescue party.

Mr. Wagner says that when John came in his face and neck were as red as the darkest blood, his hair and clothing were disordered, and he had every appearance of having been engaged in a fight. His eyes glittered unnaturally, but he spoke quietly and appeared to be rational. "I asked him if he had been fighting," said Mr. Wagner. "He said three men tried to hold him up, but he got the better of them, and showed me the pistol, which had no cartridge left in it. He said it was pretty hot work, and that he had drank as much as two buckets of water. He asked for some lunch, and after he had finished I thought it would be right to tell him to report the matter to the police."

Mr. Wagner says the boy's parents live in Buffalo, N. Y., and are well known to him. He has taken an interest in the young fellow because he knew his people. "John never has read any dime novels that I know of," said Mr. Wagner. "He don't care much about reading. He never acted strangely before. I think he was overcome with heat."

The young man was taken in charge by the gold commissioner and will be examined as to his sanity. Constable Devitt stayed out in the hills all night, and returned this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PORT ANGELES EASTERN RAILWAY.

Sir: To-night's meeting at the City hall should be well attended. As a matter of fact, Victorians are far too easy-going in matters of vital importance to their best interests. We should rouse ourselves! And if it can be plainly shown that a connection by way of Port Angeles, and what may be in time to come a continuous link from the Northern end of Vancouver Island to the East and South, it would be well for us to bestir ourselves to secure such a valuable connection, and one link, as it were, in the system of an all-rail route through Vancouver Island. We certainly cannot lay idly by and allow important matters to drift on without taking some interest in them, and we sincerely hope Victorians will turn out en masse to-night to hear what those who favor a connection with the American railway system have to say.

VICTORIAN.

TWO ENGLISHMEN'S ERROR.

Sir: After some 20 months of civilization, we arrived in this city as first-class passengers on the steamer Queen last night.

After tub, coffee and a civilizing brush, we indulged in a perusal of a first-class periodical, with that degree of enjoyment which is only granted to those who have been confined to the barren wastes of the Northwest wilderness.

We notice under the caption of "The Queen Brings More Treasure, etc.," after a most interesting and highly colored recital of adventures and interviews, that your reporter, with vivid fancy, has evinced a fertility of imagination that would do credit to a Cervantes or a Baron Munchausen, has pictured four unfortunate Englishmen who have survived the hardships of the Edmonton trail, having squandered the accumulated savings of several years' ranching round Calgary in a fruitless endeavor to reach the land of gold. To be precise, in the language of your reporter, "They are returning broken in health and pocket!"

Were it not for the fact, Mr. Editor, that we believe the reading public may be led to form an erroneous estimate of the Edmonton route, we beg to state that your reporter has drawn entirely upon his imagination for the picturesque statement of the poverty-stricken quartette of returning Englishmen. Believing that the enterprising spirit which you have evinced in the search for exciting topics will also prompt you to publish the facts as now stated. Instead of four Englishmen, we are but two, J. W. and E. O. Reid, who it is true have spent some 20 months on the trail, and whose experience has as yet been nowise exploited.

As to our financial condition, we beg to state that although our expenditure on the recent trip has been possibly in excess of the average prospector, we are free to say that it has in nowise crippled our resources, our ranch near Calgary being still unmortgaged and in a flourishing condition, and we are able to confess that while the hardships encountered have been greater than anticipated, we return "mens sana in corpore sano."

THE REID BROTHERS.

[Other Englishmen than the Reid brothers were passengers by the Queen, and the statement dealt with in the above letter referred to four of these, and not to the Messrs. Reid, whose grave reflection upon the Colonist reporter is therefore baseless and entirely uncalled for.—Ed. Colonist.]

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MORE GOLD THAN GRAVEL.

Ward's Mine on Horsefly Boasts of Spots of That Character.

Barkerville, B. C., Aug. 7.—Joseph Hunter, who is manager for the Golden River Quesnelle Company, brings news of fabulously rich ground at Ward's mine, on Horsefly river. Thirty thousand dollars recently taken out in one day, and $1,700 to the pan, is the story, and it is believed to be the best on record for Cariboo.

Mr. Hunter says there are spots on bedrock at Ward's mine containing more gold than gravel. This is good news for the California owners of the property, and for the stockholders of the Miocene Company, another California company, owning several miles of the same ancient channel.

This should not cause a stampede of prospectors to Cariboo. The initial expense of deep-ground mining in Cariboo is very heavy. Large capital and judicious management are absolutely essential to command success. To illustrate: The Miocene ground is 504 feet deep from the surface to bedrock, and it is so wet that the heaviest sinking-pumps obtainable are necessary. It is as impossible for the poor prospector to get the gold there as if it were 10,000 feet below the surface. But to any one interested in the deep-ground companies of Cariboo, Ward's strike is very significant.

The Bremner-Mound Company has bought the French Gulch ground of W. V. Brown for $7,500. The same company will bore a series of holes to bedrock on Williams creek, opposite McArthur's gulch, and will resume shaft-sinking at Slough creek in the near future.

Manager Windt, of the Slocan-Cariboo Company, has raised $15,000 to equip the company's Canadian creek ground for hydraulicing.

Corry and Boursin are putting in a steam hoist on their ground above and adjoining the Slocan-Cariboo, and will drift that part of the channel.

R. P. Camden, of Seattle, is opening the Wolf Creek mine.

The tunnel of the Cariboo Deeps syndicate, on Antler creek, is in 275 feet, and encouraging prospects of gold are being obtained. The syndicate will in a few days begin a tunnel on Nugget gulch. H. Corry is manager.

Judge Archibald A. Glenn, formerly state senator and lieutenant-governor of Illinois, has been elected city treasurer of Wichita, Kan. Judge Glenn is 80 years old, but discharges all of the duties of his office without the aid of a bookkeeper or clerk. When elected he gave a personal bond to the city of $100,000, and handles $1,000,000 of public money a year.

AT LAST

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Dated 25th July, 1899.

J. RINGLUND.
S. OBINGER.
K. PETERSON.
S. A. DRINKWATER.
WILLIAM M. BREWER.

Victoria, B. C., August 7th, 1899.

NOTICE—Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 2,000 acres of pastoral land, situated on the north side of the north branch of the Chilcotin river, commencing at a stake a quarter of a mile above the bridge; thence east half a mile; thence north three miles; thence west half a mile; thence south three miles to the point of commencement. H. P. S. Bayliff, Chilcotin, July 8, 1899. j21

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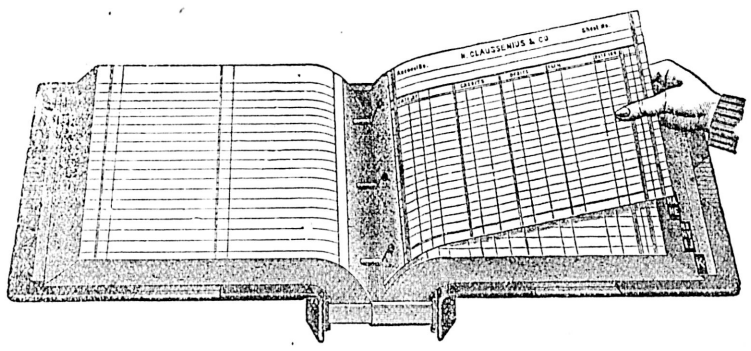

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INCOME

Received for Premiums	$42,318,748 51
From all other Sources	12,687,880 92
	$55,006,629 43

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	$13,265,998 00
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	11,485,751 35
For all other accounts	10,493,379 53
	$35,245,038 88

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities	$109,956,121 33
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	68,503,580 90
Loans on Bonds and other Securities	9,296,619 00
Real Estate appraised by Insurance Superintendents at $23,534,826.86; Book Value	20,604,649 61
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	11,621,377 36
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,434,957 16
	$277,517,325 36

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves, etc.	$233,053,640 68
Contingent Guarantee Fund	42,238,684 68
Divisible Surplus	2,220,000 00
	$277,517,325 36
Insurance and Annuities in force	5971,711,997 79

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PRELLER Auditor

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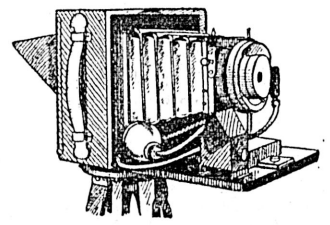

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, August 10–8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The summer type of high pressure is Pacific; it will probably cause several fair Pacific; it wil probably cause several fair and warmer days west of the Cascades, and another hot spell between the Ranges. Rain has occurred at Barkerville and is falling at Kamloops. Copious showers and thunderstorms are general in the Territories. Swift Current reports a fall of one inch, and Prince Albert over two inches.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	67
New Westminster	56	68
Kamloops	54	70
Barkerville	44	58
Calgary	46	56
Winnipeg	60	82
Portland, Oregon	58	68
San Francisco, Cal.	54	64

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh westerly winds, fair to-day and Saturday, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair to-day and Saturday, warmer.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, August 10.

5 a.m.	55	Mean	61
Noon	62	Highest	67
5 p.m.	65	Lowest	55

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....7 miles southwest.
Noon.....20 miles west.
5 p.m.....20 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—11 hours 06 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.072
Corrected.....29.976

E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official.

Nowadays when women are trying to do everything it is not strange that many things are overdone. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances. If the woman who is a doctor, or a lawyer, or a journalist, or in business would not try to be a society woman too it might be different; but the woman who knows when she has done a day's work has yet to be born. Usually a woman's way is to keep doing until she drops. Working in this way has manifold evils. The most common trouble resulting from overexertion, either mentally or physically, is constipation of the bowels, with all its attendant horrors.

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Westminster Bye-election.

Writ Issued Yesterday and Made Returnable Before End of August.

Number of Appointments to the Civil Service Noted in Provincial Gazette.

The writ for the bye-election in New Westminster city, made necessary by the appointment of Mr. Alexander Henderson to the position of Attorney General, was issued yesterday, official notice of the fact being given in last evening's Gazette. The writ is made returnable on or before August 31. Notice of the appointment of Mr. Henderson as Attorney General and member of the Executive Council is also given in the Gazette, while the other appointments noted are:

Kenneth A. S. Schoefield, to be a clerk in the office of the Queen's Printer, vice W. W. Wolfenden, resigned.

Wm. Richdale, to be a mail clerk in the office of the Queen's Printer, vice K. A. S. Schoefield, promoted.

Jos. D Lander, Kamloops, to be government agent, assessor and collector under the assessment act; collector under the revenue act at Nicola and registrar of the county court of Yale holden at Nicola Lake, vice John Clapperton, resigned.

Alex. Forin, of Nelson, to be a member of the board of licensing commissioners of that city.

John S. Clute, jr., and W. F. McNeil, of Rossland, to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for that city.

John Dee Graham, of Atlin, to be government agent, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Vancouver; such appointment to date from February 27th, 1899.

Henry J. A. Burnett, of New Westminster, to be returning officer for the New Westminster electoral district.

Angus McInnes, of New Denver, to be registrar of the court of Kootenay, holden at New Denver.

MINES REGULATIONS.

Under the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulations act the following special rule has been proposed: No miner who has not been employed before the 9th day of August, 1899, shall be employed on work underground unless he is able to satisfy the inspector that he can read and understand the meaning of the special rules as printed in the English language.

NEW COMPANIES.

The companies incorporated during the week were: Cannon Ball Gold Mines, Limited, of Rossland, capital $1,500,000; California Wine Company, Limited, of Nelson, capital $50,000; Victoria Gold and Copper Mining Coimpany, Limited, of English Point, capital $1,000,000; New Deer Park Mining Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital $1,400,000; Arlington Mines, Limited, of Slocan City, capital $1,000,000; Galena Farm Mining Company, Limited, of Vancouver, capital $100,000; Kootenay Land and Exploration Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital $50,000.

There was but oen extra-provincial company licensed, viz: Excelsior Gold Mine, of British Columbia, head office London, England, capital $200,000; local office Kaslo, J. J. Flentol, attorney.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Provincial Secretary issued rules for the inspection of boilers and engines under the provisions of the act passed last session.

C. W. Teltzel, tobacconist, of Rossland, has assigned to W. H. Falding. A creditors' meeting is called for August 28th at 4 p. m.

The partnership hitherto existing between Simon Leiser and Emanuel Bloomingdale, afterwards between Simon Leiser and Sarah Bloomingdale, and lately between Simon Leiser and the devisees of Sarah Bloomingdale with the firm name of Simon Leiser & Co., has been dissolved.

D. D. Birks and James Cowan, of Rossland, bakers and confectioners, have dissolved partnership.

C. Scott Galloway, A. S. Black and J. H. McFarlane, of Greenwood, apply for the incorporation of Greenwood Lodge, No. 23, A. F. and A. M.

TACOMA'S COFFIN SHIP.

Diver Makes Survey of the Andelana Thirty-three Fathoms Under Water.

Tacoma, Aug. 9.—William Baldwin, the marine diver, went down on the bottom of the harbor this afternoon in 33 fathoms of water, to take a look at the sunken ship Andelana, which turned turtle and sank last fall, carrying the officers and crew down with her.

An attempt to raise the vessel will be made by Halstead & Papst, who some time ago tried to pull it out of the bottom of the bay by hitching three ocean tugs to the anchor cable, and later tried to raise the vessel bodily by means of two barges hooked to it at low tide, hoping to bring it clear of the bottom with the rise of the tide.

This afternoon the living apparatus recently ordered by Mr. Baldwin from New York was put on and he made the descent. The tug Favorite went out with the expedition and with a barge in tow, upon which the air-pump was placed. The diver's armor is much heavier and stronger than that hitherto used by Mr. Baldwin, and it is said has been used in water 35 to 38 fathoms deep.

Mr. Baldwin was let down in 33 fathoms, when he struck the bottom and could see the outlines of the hull lying a short distance to the southeastward. He approached nearer the vessel and found she laid with her bow to the southwest, careened over to the southeast, with her keel turned up along the northwest, from which direction he approached.

The ship lays on the sand; not mud, and apparently free. To-morrow or next lay another descent will be male on the other side of the vessel to ascertain whether the yards and rigging are imbedded in the sand, and an attempt made to get a look at the hatches.

Neither Capt. Halstead nor Diver Baldwin are ready to hazard an opinion as to whether the ship can be raised.

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COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON.

Fishermen Vexed That Close Season Comes Just as Run of Chinooks Commences.

Tacoma, Aug. 9.—Dan Markham and 500 other fishermen on the Columbia river to-day presented State Fish Commissioner Little with a petition asking that the fishing season on the Columbia be extended for five days. The petition was addressed to Governor Rogers, with a request to Commissioner Little to present it, in case he saw proper to do so.

The closed season is from August 10, to-morrow, to September 10, all the rest of the year being open. It is only within the past week that there have been any fish in the Columbia, and the fishermen say that if they are prevented from taking fish now, just as the run commences, they will suffer great hardship.

The Columbia river has three runs of salmon: A spring run, to Clackmas river in Oregon, in March and April; the royal chinook run, in May and June, and the fall run of common chinook, which begins about July 25, to August 1, and continues through to September.

All of the hatcheries on the Columbia in this state have been propagating this variety of salmon, and the month of August has always been the closed season. As a result the fall salmon is plentiful, and the run in August exceeds that of all the rest of the year combined.

"The fishermen of the Columbia," said Mr. Little, "have paid into the fish-hatchery fund something like $45,000, of which nearly $30,000 has been expended in hatching this identical variety of salmon that they are prohibited from catching.

"None of the earlier runs of salmon, especially the royal chinook, have ever been hatched. The closed season has not in the least protected the royal chinook, but has year after year protected the fall salmon, until the consequence is that this fish is found in abundance.

"As a matter of fact, if this line of propagation and protection would not result in making this fish plenty, we might as well quit right now. More fish have been taken in the last ten days than in all the rest of the season, thus far, and the fishermen, if they can fish for only five days more, would make a good catch. I am not prepared to state now what will be done in the matter."

The probabilities are that the law will be enforced, though the commissioner and other applicants look upon it as unjust and an outrage upon the fishermen.

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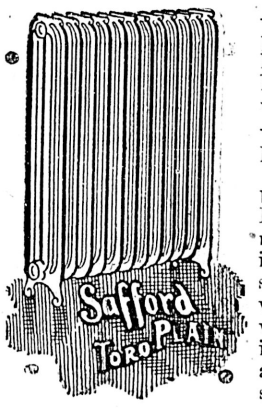

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